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NPAC/SMS SELECTION STATUS: RFP issued 2/6/96. Lockheed Martin (LM) selected as vendor 5/15/96. Contract between LLC and LM scheduled to be negotiated and signed by 12/96. NPAC testing date projected for 3/15/97, and full deployment by 10/1/97.

LLC STATUS: Local Number Portability, LLC (LNP, LLC) formed 10/18/96. LLC Operating Agreement was signed by 6 initial members (Ameritech, MCI, ATT, Sprint, MFS, TCG), and amended to allow for membership by porting carriers in 5-state Ameritech region.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: By 11/1/96 letter, LLC, LNP invited all local service providers who intend to port numbers in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin to join the LLC, LNP and adopt its selection of LM as the NPAC/SMS provider for the midwest region. In separate 11/1 letter, LNP, LLC also formally asked state commissions in midwest states to support regionalization efforts. No formal response yet from state commissions.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

STATE: Georgia

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: RFP issued 10/24/96; RFP responses due 11/26/96. SMS Committee vendor recommendation scheduled for 1/6-7/97; carriers certified in GA that sign a confidentiality agreement, and any carrier certified in any of the other BellSouth region states that signs a confidentiality agreement and provides a copy of a letter from the carrier to its state public service commission stating its intent to participate absent contrary direction from the state commission, can participate in vendor evaluation. Service provider to NPAC testing scheduled to begin 7/1/97, and full deployment by 10/1/97.

LLC STATUS: Georgia Number Portability Administration Company, LLC (GNPAC, LLC) formed 10/1/96. GNPAC, LLC Operating Agreement was signed by 4 initial members (BellSouth, MCI, AT&T, MediaOne). Members subsequently agreed to revise Operating Agreement to rename company "Southeast Number Portability Administration Company, LLC (SENPAC, LLC)", and allow for membership by porting carriers in 9-state BellSouth region. A carrier operating in any of the other 9

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states can become a member if it meets the same requirements as apply to Georgia carriers, and provides to SENPAC, LLC a copy of a letter from the carrier to its state public service commission stating its intent to participate absent contrary direction from the state commission.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: Although intent of SENPAC, LLC members is to include carriers from all other states in southeast region, only Florida carriers (via Florida number portability workshop) are actively considering participation at this time.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

STATE: California

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: RFP issued 9/20/96; RFP responses due 11/1/96; SMS committee recommended vendor 12/13/96; LLC makes selection and notifies vendor 12/19-20/96. Contract between LLC and vendor to be negotiated and signed by 1Q97. Service provider to NPAC testing scheduled to begin 6/97, and full deployment by 10/1/97.

LLC STATUS: West Coast Portability Services, LLC (WCPS, LLC) formed 9/96. LLC Operating Agreement was approved by 12 initial members (Pacific Bell, MCI, AT&T, MFS, TCG, GTE, Sprint, Time Warner, Cox, Continental, TCI, ELI) on 11/14/96.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: WCPS, LLC members requested California PSC to contact state commissions in Hawaii, Nevada and Arizona regarding possible regionalization. No decisions yet by other states.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: California, Nevada, Hawaii, Arizona

STATE: Maryland

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: RFP issued 7/8/96; responses due 10/8/96; 5 vendors on "short list": Anderson Consulting, EXCELL Agent Services, ISSC, Lockheed Martin, Perot Systems. Vendors

submitted pricing 11/18/96 and SMS committee made vendor recommendation 11/22/96. LLC selected and notified vendor 11/25/96. Contract between LLC and vendor to be negotiated and signed by 1/31/97. Testing begins 5/1/97, and full deployment by 9/1/97.

LLC STATUS: Maryland Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC (MCAC, LLC) formed 6/17/96. MCAC, LLC Operating Agreement was signed by 5 initial members (MCI, AT&T, MFS, TCG Sprint). Members subsequently agreed to revise Operating Agreement to rename company "Mid-Atlantic Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC (MCAC, LLC)", with the intention of opening membership to porting carriers in 7-state mid-atlantic region.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: MCAC members and Maryland PSC actively promoting regionalization of Maryland NPAC/SMS process. MCAC sent letters to all states in mid-atlantic region, asking for commissions to support carriers joining MCAC. MCI filed petitions, supported by MFS, AT&T, TCG and Sprint, in PA, NJ, VA, and DC, asking commissions to direct carriers in those states to work with MCAC members on regional process. MPSC staff has hosted numerous conference calls with staffs of other mid-atlantic commissions, and MPSC Chairman has requested commissions in other states to consider supporting Maryland efforts. No formal response yet from other states.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

STATE: Colorado

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: RFP issued 10/2/96; RFP responses due 11/12/96; SMS committee recommended vendor 12/4-6/96; LLC made vendor selection 12/9/96. Contract between LLC and vendor to be negotiated and signed by 1/10/97. Service provider to NPAC testing scheduled to begin 7/1/97, and full deployment by 10/1/97.

LLC STATUS: Western Region Telephone Number Portability, LLC formed 9/96; the Operating Agreement was signed initially by 4 members (U S West, MCI, AT&T, TCG). The Agreement defines "Western Region" as initially the states of Colorado and North Dakota, and thereafter any state endorsing the operating agreement through their regulatory agencies or not prohibiting companies from being admitted.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: Carriers and commissions in 14 U S West states are considering joining Western Region LLC. Commissions in all states have been formally asked to direct or encourage carriers in their states to participate. Washington LNP Workshop has directed similar request to WPUC. So far, Commissions in Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, and Minnesota have given express directives/consent to regional process.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

STATE: New York

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: RFP issued 9/13/96; RFP responses due 10/25/96; "short list" of vendors notified 12/3/96; vendors submitted pricing 12/11/96; SMS committee recommends vendor 12/16/96; LLC makes selection and notifies vendor 12/18/96. Contract between LLC and vendor to be negotiated and signed by 1Q97. Service provider to NPAC testing scheduled to begin 5/15/97, and full deployment by 10/1/97.

LLC STATUS: New York Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC formed 9/5/96. Operating Agreement was signed by 8 initial members (New York Telephone, Rochester Telephone, MCI, AT&T, MFS, TCG, Time Warner, Cablevision). Agreement provides that in the event LLC and vendor contract are expanded to accommodate a regional database, LLC name will be changed to "Northeast Carrier Acquisition Company, LLC.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: LLC sent letters to all state commissions in NYNEX territory, and Connecticut, introducing the New York Carrier Acquisition Company, and urging commissions to direct or encourage carriers in their states to participate in regional database. No formal response yet from other states.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

STATE: Texas

NPAC/SMS RFP STATUS: Draft RFP in progress. RFP scheduled to be issued 12/16/96; vendor responses due 1/13/97; SMS Committee makes vendor recommendation 1/24/97; and LLC selects vendor 1/31.

LLC STATUS: Southwest LLC formed 12/2/96. Carriers in process of drafting Operating Agreement.

REGIONALIZATION STATUS: States in SWB territory have been contacted and asked to participate in regional effort. Oklahoma PSC has agreed to participate; no other formal responses yet from other states.

POTENTIAL COVERAGE AREA: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas